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Misty morning **Here comes the sun**



A heavy fog hangs over the Dartmouth side of the Macdonald Bridge yesterday morning as commuters head to work. Environment Canada predicts some sunshine with clouds and warm temperatures in Halifax for the next two days.

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# VLT addict gets four years in jail

Man, 39, robbed two banks to support habit

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**A man hopelessly addicted to VLTs will spend four years in jail after robbing two banks to feed his habit.**

Steven Melvin Cameron, 39, of Dartmouth walked into the RBC on Spring Garden Road on May 15 and handed the teller a note saying, "This is a robbery. Stay calm. Give me everything you have. Stay calm."

Melvin walked out of the bank with \$4,000 and got away. A week later he had blown it all in VLTs. On May 23, he tried robbing another bank, this time the Scotiabank on Quinpool Road. Again Cameron handed the

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Steven Melvin Cameron

teller a note, this one claiming he had a gun. The teller gave him a bag full of cash that contained a dye pack. The pack went off in the bank parking lot, spraying all over Cameron. He dropped the money and fled.

But by that time police had gathered enough evidence to piece together his identity. They arrested Cameron shortly after at his home in Dartmouth. He had a fake plastic gun and still had dye on his clothes. Yesterday, Cameron was sen-

tenced to four years in prison for each robbery. The two sentences will be served simultaneously. He will also be banned from owning weapons for 10 years and will have to give a DNA sample to a national offenders' databank.

"I would never do it again," Cameron told the court. Speaking of his gambling addiction, he said, "I'm hoping I'll get the programming I need."

Cameron has a criminal record dating back 20 years, but it had been a decade since his last offence. He said his gambling addiction began around 2000 and he first tried getting help in February, but, "You don't get cured overnight."

Cameron has a 12-year-old daughter living with his ex-wife in Dartmouth.

## Man dies of injuries after fight outside Bowlarama

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**The man assaulted outside a Spryfield bowling alley has died of his injuries.**

Colin Joseph Carter, 53, was having a drink with two other men in the Bowlarama in Spryfield on June 2. The talk grew heated and they took the dispute outside.

A solitary punch landed on Carter's face. When police showed up, they found him lying in the parking lot, bleeding from the nose and mouth.

His condition was listed as serious when he was taken to the QEII hospital.

"He apparently never regained consciousness," said Const. Jeff Carr with the Halifax Regional Police.

Carter succumbed to his injuries last weekend.

The night of the assault, Donovan Patrick Hickey, 35, of Halifax turned himself in at police headquarters. He appeared the next day in court, charged with aggravated assault.

New charges have not been laid yet as a result of Carter passing away, Carr said.

"We're waiting for autopsy results and we'll discuss with the Crown whether the charge will be altered or not," he said.

## Cellphones, wallets stolen at gunpoint

**FIVE VICTIMS** Five people were robbed in an apartment at gunpoint Monday night.

While the victims were waiting for friends to arrive at an apartment in the 200 block of the Bedford Highway, three masked men with firearms arrived and ordered them to the floor. The culprits stole wallets and cellphones and forced the victims into the bathroom, telling them not to come out.

The victims left and ran to a store to call police.

When they returned they realized two wall-mounted televisions and two cars had also been stolen.

Police searched the area but did not find any suspects.

Const. Jeff Carr with the Halifax Regional Police said the robbery was not random and likely drug related.

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RCMP are looking for the thief who stole a red plastic rowboat from the Digby Marina earlier this month. It was worth about \$500. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Local



## Pay to park at Peggy's

Staff at the Sou'Wester Shop at Peggy's Cove are now charging for parking. Visitors pay \$5 to park and receive a coupon they can use in the store or the restaurant. The parking lot is across from the lighthouse, which attracts thousands of tourists every year.

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## Crown share money a drop in the bucket

Nova Scotia's debt topped \$12 billion on March 31

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If every man, woman and child living in Nova Scotia could only cough up about \$13,000, the province's crippling debt could be cleared.

But that's not likely to happen anytime soon, so get used to paying for a long time to come.

The province's debt was recorded at \$12.35 billion on March 31 of this year.

An infusion of cash, like the upcoming Crown share payment of \$234.4 million, helps reduce the amount of interest paid on that debt.

Nova Scotia borrows money at an interest rate around 4.8 per cent, says

Finance Department spokeswoman Cathy Shaw.

After a 10 per cent chunk of the initial Crown share payment is placed in three trust accounts — university infrastructure, protected lands and offshore research — the remaining \$164.4 million will be slapped on the debt.

And reducing the debt by \$164.4 million reduces the province's interest payments by about \$8 million this fiscal year.

In 2005, an \$830-million federal offshore cash payment was used to pay off outstanding debt, cutting debt-servicing payments.

The province has been whittling down its debt-servicing payments over the years. In 2001, the annual debt-servicing cost was \$968 million. This year, the de-

### Reality check

- Nova Scotia has the third highest debt-per-person after Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec.
- The resource-rich Yukon has close to the same amount of money in surplus-per-person as Nova Scotia has in debt-per-person.

partment is budgeting for \$790 million.

"It's still a lot of money, but it's reduced a lot," she said. "It's partly because we're trying to do all we can to keep debt-servicing costs down."

Some lucky provinces and territories have more assets than they do liabilities. Alberta, for example, recorded a \$30-billion surplus on March 31, 2006.

## Herring Cove Road family targeted at home in fire-bomb attack

**CRIME** A Herring Cove Road family awoke early yesterday morning when a fire bomb was launched through the front window of their home.

The residents of the home in the 500 block of the road heard some noise around 2:11 a.m., saw the bomb and threw it back outside.

The home had window, curtain and smoke damage. No one was injured and police didn't find any suspects. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Chebucto group, mayor to meet

Homeowners hope to change the way the city does transportation business

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**TRAFFIC** The mayor will finally meet with Chebucto Road homeowners tonight — but only after the bulldozers moved in.

"We had been asking over the months and years to meet with Mayor Kelly," said Joe MacDonnell, president of the Chebucto Road Neighbourhood Association. Nine residents who are losing property to the project are included in the meeting.

"We're hoping that the mayor's going to talk straight."

"One thing we're not really looking for is politicized talk and any kind of mixed messages."

The group wants City Hall to change the way it does business around planning and transportation.

The group has proposed a seven-point agreement they want city staff to review and sign, to ensure they have the most up-to-date and accurate information about the plan to construct a reversing lane on the west-end street. The 10-week project is in



The city's road-widening project on Chebucto Road involves constructing a reversing lane from the Armdale Rotary to Westmount Street. The 10-week project is in Week 2.

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Joe MacDonnell

Week 2.

The group also wants to get information about fu-

ture road widening projects in the municipality.

"This stuff seems to happen in a way that's not open enough to public awareness and scrutiny," MacDonnell said.

So far, he says city bureaucrats are co-operating, though nothing is in writing yet.

The mayor did not return a request for an interview by deadline.

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## Adopt-a-thon a success: SPCA

**PETS** The SPCA calls their weekend adopt-a-thon a success, but with new animals coming in every day, their shelters remain at capacity.

By the end of Saturday's event, one dog and 12 cats went to new homes.

"It went very well. We were very pleased," said shelter manager Diana Forrestall.

"The point of the adopt-a-thon more was to invite the public in. There's still the myth that we euthanize for space, which we do not do."

The shelter is currently at capacity of 45 dogs and 105 cats. But there is also a satellite shelter and remaining animals go to foster homes.

Over the weekend, 25 people also signed up to get pre-approved. Pre-approval involves a routine background check to show they can take care of the animal. **METRO HALIFAX**



**What gas prices? Car sales up**

Nova Scotia saw the largest new-car sales growth in the country in May. The number of new Bluenose wheels sold went up 12.4 per cent to 4,582. It almost compensated for a record drop in April, according to Statistics Canada. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Kids caught wrecking warehouse

The youngest, 11 years old and barely four feet tall, was 'a mouthy little guy'

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**Three 'tweens went on a rampage at a Dartmouth warehouse Monday afternoon, smashing windows, lighting fires and destroying everything they could get their hands on.**

Steve Thurston, a carpenter who was at the closed-down Maritime Steel building on Windmill Road at the time, caught the young troublemakers and kept them in a back office until police arrived.

He said the youngest, an 11-year-old boy, wasn't much over four feet tall.

"But a mouthy little guy," he said.

Thurston and an accountant for Maritime Steel were working on cleaning up the building when the boys, ages 11, 12 and 14, entered through a back window.

Before they were caught, they'd smashed a fire extinguisher through the front windows of a tractor-trailer, dragged furniture and stacks of papers out of small offices and set them on fire, smashed dozens of windows and dumped chemicals on the floor.

Chatting with the kids



Steve Thurston, a carpenter working on cleaning up the Maritime Steel building, points a flashlight yesterday at the smashed-in windows of a tractor-trailer cab. He caught three young boys who allegedly caused thousands of dollars worth of damage in the building.

**"They have nothing to do because they don't have any money."**

Steve Thurston

while waiting for police to arrive, Thurston asked them where their parents

were and discovered no one was paying too much attention to the boys' whereabouts.

"I said, 'You should be at day camp, the government should have day camp,'" he said. "They have nothing to do because they don't have any money."

Police had already been

on scene early Monday morning after a couple kids reportedly broke in.

Halifax Regional Police estimate damage costs in the thousands of dollars.

The three boys were arrested and carted off in handcuffs but later released and will soon face charges.

## AG, province compromise on document disclosure

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**IMMIGRATION** After being stonewalled by government, the auditor general will finally gain access to thousands of documents on Nova Scotia's failed immigrant-nominee program.

The government had told auditor general Jacques Lapointe he couldn't have copies of the documents because of cabinet confidentiality and solicitor-client privilege.

But yesterday, a compromise was announced where Lapointe will be able to see the documents and take notes, but not have copies.

"The copies are not too critical for us," said Lapointe. "(The compromise) lets me do the job, that's the main thing. I want to finish the audit."

The government was concerned the private documents would need to be disclosed by Lapointe if they were called into court. Lapointe insisted this was not true, and the privilege rules would still apply.

The disagreement led Lapointe to criticize the province, saying every other area in Canada provides access to such documents.

"I'd already gotten into a level of conflict here with government that I don't think is generally something I like to see. We should all be working on the same side," said Lapointe.

"So when they decided to call me and provide access even with some restrictions, I thought, well, minor compromise is good in this case."

Lapointe hopes to complete his audit in September or October.

## Environmental cleanup going forward

**STEEL PLANT** The province is moving forward with an environmental site evaluation for the cleanup of two former Sysco properties.

The work will be done in the Tobin Road area and provincially owned land at the former Princess Mine site. The work will be overseen by Nova Scotia Lands

Incorporated, a provincial Crown corporation established to manage the environmental cleanup on the former steel plant site. A pilot study was done in 2004 that supported the removal of the old mine workings, backfilling of the site and re-vegetation of the area. **METRO HALIFAX**

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ACOA has given \$256,000 to two projects in Cumberland County: A solar-powered interpretive centre at Cape Chignecto Provincial Park, and a campaign to keep young people in the area by letting them know about local jobs and social opportunities. **METRO HALIFAX**

## Educating Africa on risks of HIV

### Halifax man lands board job

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A Haligonian landed an international board of directors job — unfortunately, the pay's not great.

In fact, it's zero.

But Jeff Britton, a Halifax native, humanitarian, and motivational speaker, is psyched to be the first non-American board member of the Indigenous Education Foundation of Tanzania.

He got the job after a four-month stint opening a school in Lashaine Village in Tanzania with his girlfriend Jenny Walker.

"The village is like looking in a National Geographic magazine," Britton said. "It was a whole different world. It's strange being back in Nova Scotia with our running water and electricity."

They've been back for about a month and their thoughts have turned to fundraising. Britton said he wants to raise \$40,000 for a housing project for the female students in the village. The Maasai tribe is

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Jeff Britton

still extremely traditional. Britton said the women are traded for livestock and treated like possessions.

The tribe also practises polygamy and arranged marriage, he said.

"As a result, they have an HIV rate in the village which is through the roof, it's astronomical," he said.

"It's because there's no education. Basically, they think if you have sex with a virgin, you'll cure your AIDS."

But the school, which opened in April, is making a difference. Three out of the 41 students went to a youth conference on HIV awareness and brought the information back.

"The reality is these are the first people in this village to be educated about HIV and the realities of the disease," Britton said.

## 'Living roof' coming to life

### Dalhousie bee colonies about to be born next week

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About 20,000 of Brenna Warren's "babies" will arrive next week

The beekeeper said two colonies of honeybees will be a welcome addition to the Seymour Green Community Garden on the Dalhousie University campus. "They'll be pollinating our food crops and flowers and collecting honey from that, which we'll collect from them," she said.

"They're going to be my babies."

Using bees to increase crop production will be another all-natural method by the gardeners here. They often hold workshops on composting and maintaining an organic garden.

The tiny black-and-yellow beasts will have their home on a "living roof" on the straw-bale shed.

"It's a great place to have bees because their flight path is not directly in our faces."

But these thousands of



Beekeeper Brenna Warren snacks from the Seymour Green Community Garden on the Dalhousie University campus. She's expecting to install two colonies of honeybees in the garden next week.

new residents with stingers won't be a threat to students, Warren said. "There's 99 per cent no chance of them getting

stung. A honeybee will only sting if it feels like it's in danger and then it loses its life, so it really doesn't want any trouble," she

**"There's 99 per cent no chance of them getting stung."**

Brenna Warren

said.

Warren planned to introduce the bees to their new home last night, but there is a backlog with the bee supplier in Port Howe and the colonies didn't arrive in time. She said she's hoping to put them in early next week.

Besides vegetables and flowers, they also grow medicinal and savoury herbs and fibre plants in the small yard.

And hungry university students harvest the vegetables grown there, said co-ordinator Jayme Melrose.

"Last year everything was picked. I got very little to eat out of here, which is fine with me," she said.

The garden was started in 1996 and moved to a smaller space behind a building on Seymour Street in 1999. Melrose said she'd love to expand the garden to make better use of the nearby lawn.

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- Nova Scotia Environment, 1595 Bedford Hwy., Suite 224, Bedford, NS
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- EA website (when available) at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

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## Pictou adds new executive to fold

**BUSINESS** The Pictou County of Chamber of Commerce has a new executive director who says he's ready to keep his fingers on the pulse of the county's business community.

Faus Johnson, originally from Middleton, returned to Nova Scotia after 30 years in sales and management across the country. He moved to Pictou three years ago from Calgary.

His experience includes

### Experience

Pictou County's new executive director has also worked as a director of industry sector sales within the Canada Post Corporation.

Western Divisional sales manager for DHL Express International, senior regional sales manager for Purolator Courier.

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## Irving Mainway robbed by pair

**NO WEAPONS** Two men robbed the Irving Mainway on Fairfax Drive early yesterday morning.

They entered the store around 3:55 a.m. and took an undisclosed amount of cash from the clerk.

Nobody was hurt and no weapons were seen.

Police are still investigating the incident.

### News in brief

**AIRLINE** Jazz Air LP announced late on Monday the resignation of senior VP and COO William (Bill) Bredt effective Aug. 10, 2008. Bredt was appointed to the posts on Aug. 1, 2004, with the overall responsibility for flight operations, inflight, maintenance and engineering, airports and systems operations control.

**GARAGE FIRE** Firefighters from River Hebert, Joggins and Amherst, as well as Amherst's Haz-Mat team responded to a garage fire at McLellan's Service Centre on Barronsfield Road in River Hebert around 10:30 Monday morning. No one was injured in the blaze, which destroyed the building and its contents.

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### Canadians help chain build homes

More than \$230,000 was raised in support of Habitat for Humanity through Home Depot's annual nationwide Buy a House, Build a Home campaign. The money raised through the campaign is enough to build 230 bedrooms. **METRO CANADA**

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# Canada



## Police seek Roth impostor

Ontario Provincial Police are on the lookout for David Kuntz. The Cambridge, Ont., man was pulled over for speeding on May 23 outside Brantford, Ont., and claimed to be Van Halen frontman David Lee Roth, left. Officers took Kuntz, who was suffering from a severe allergic reaction to nuts, to a hospital. Afterward, Kuntz took two nurses to a local bar where he performed, as Roth, with the house band. **METRO CANADA**

# Khadr staying put, say Tories

Video doesn't affect Canada's position

Pressure is mounting for Ottawa to bring Omar Khadr back to Canada following the release of a 2003 videotape showing the then 16-year-old being interrogated in Guantanamo by CSIS agents.

"It's shameful, beyond disgraceful that he hasn't been returned," said NDP critic MP Wayne Marston (Hamilton—East-Stoney Creek), his voice at times cracking with emotion after watching the video.

Khadr's Canadian lawyers said their client is a scared

**"This kid has suffered enough. This kid needs to come home."**

Dennis Edney, lawyer young man who deserves to come home.

"The tapes do not show a dangerous terrorist, but instead a frightened, wounded Canadian boy pleading for help from Canadian officials," Nathan Whittington told reporters at his Edmonton law office.

"This kid has suffered enough. This kid needs to

come home. This kid is not a terrorist," said lawyer Dennis Edney.

But the Conservative government is not budging: Khadr is staying put, said Conservative MP Deepak Obhrai (Calgary East), parliamentary secretary to Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson.

"We got assurance from the government of the U.S. that he will be treated humanely and we are waiting for the legal process to carry on. One must understand that Mr. Khadr does face serious charges," Obhrai told CBC. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Vancouver Eating Disorder Clinic



Marie Pamiano, 23, hands out booklets on anorexia outside yesterday. The Looking Glass Foundation, a Vancouver group, plans to open Canada's first residential care centre for the professional treatment of adolescents with eating disorders.

## National crime report released

A study released yesterday by Statistics Canada looked at how crime is perceived in Canada's 12 largest cities, and Halifax twice placed above the national average.

Seventeen per cent of Halifaxians said there is a problem with physical issues like garbage and graf-

fiti in their neighbourhoods, where the national average is 16 per cent. Social problems like noisy neighbours, people sleeping on the streets and drug dealing were noted as a problem for 25 per cent of those surveyed in Halifax. The national average is 21 per cent. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## News in brief

**DRUGS** Steven Page, lead singer of the Barenaked Ladies has reportedly been charged with drug possession in upstate New York. Page and two women, were arrested after police found cocaine and marijuana in a Fayetteville, N.Y., apartment, according to 9WSYR.com, a local radio station's website. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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A security threat forced Middle East envoy Tony Blair to cancel a trip to the Gaza Strip yesterday that would have marked the highest-level diplomatic visit since Hamas took control. **REUTERS**

# World



## \$1,000 a week on beer

An Australian man convicted of his seventh drink-driving charge was spending about A\$1,000 (\$982) a week on beer — enough to buy more than 2,500 small bottles a month, a newspaper said yesterday. The heartbroken construction worker began drowning his sorrows after breaking up with his partner five years ago, the Northern Territory News said.

## 40 killed in Iraq bombings

**Bombers killed around 40 people and wounded scores in several attacks in northern Iraq yesterday, days after the government vowed to expand a crack-down against militants in a region where al Qaeda retains influence.**

In the worst attacks, two

suicide bombers killed 27 people and wounded 68 when they blew themselves up outside an army recruitment centre in Baquba, 65 kilometres northeast of Baghdad, an Iraqi security source said. The U.S. military said 20 recruits were killed and 55 wounded, saying the at-

tackers blew themselves up in a line of men outside the centre in Baquba, capital of Diyala province.

Sunni Islamist al Qaeda has sought to stoke tensions in Iraq's ethnically and religiously mixed northern cities, such as Diyala and Mosul, after military campaigns pushed

its militants out of former strongholds in western Anbar province and Baghdad.

"What's happening here is the enemy knows the government and security forces are getting stronger," said Major Peggy Kageleiry, a spokeswoman for the U.S. military in northern Iraq. **REUTERS**

## Iran says no to more nuke talks

**RESPONSE** Iran has told big powers it will enter no more "condescending" talks meant to scrap its nuclear program but wants to negotiate a broader peace and security deal, according to an Iranian letter published on a French weekly's website yesterday.

**REUTERS**

## Prisoner swap set for today

**MIDDLE EAST** Israel and Lebanon's Hezbollah guerrilla group were set to swap prisoners today two years after the two sides fought a month-long war.

Israel was to free five prisoners in exchange for two soldiers captured by Hezbollah guerrillas in a 2006 cross-border raid, who are widely presumed dead, gov-

ernment officials said.

Israel will also hand over the bodies of 200 Arabs killed while infiltrating northern Israel, and Hezbollah will return the remains of Israeli soldiers.

The International Committee of the Red Cross said it had been asked by both groups to arrange the exchange. **REUTERS**

## Hezbollah

Hezbollah, meaning "Party of God" in Arabic, shares the Shi'ite Islamist ideology of Iran and was set up with the help of Iranian Revolutionary Guards in 1982 to fight Israeli forces that had invaded Lebanon.

## Down Under World Youth Day



Pope Benedict XVI texted thousands of young pilgrims in Sydney yesterday urging them to renew the faith as they gathered for the church's largest youth festival.

## News in brief

**DARFUR** UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said in a new report that he was very worried that a Sudanese rebel group active in the country's war-ravaged Darfur region appeared to be using child soldiers.

**ZIMBABWE** U.S. President George W. Bush said yesterday the United States was looking at imposing more sanctions against Zimbabwe's government. **REUTERS**

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**Sony unveils 80-gigabyte PlayStation 3**

Sony Corp said yesterday that it plans to launch a PlayStation 3 game console in September with an 80-gigabyte hard drive for \$399 US, the same price as the PS3 with a 40-gigabyte hard drive. Sony plans to phase out the smaller hard-drive PS3 machine. **REUTERS**

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# Business

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## THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

**Beets for ethanol:**

Atlantec BioEnergy Corporation will be contracting with producers to grow energy beets for the ethanol market in 2009.

**Exploration cleared:**

Forent Energy has been granted approval to explore for oil and natural gas on a block of land spanning the Antigonish, Guysborough and Pictou counties.

**75 new jobs:**

McGregor Geoscience Limited and Superport Marine Services Limited of Port Hawkesbury are expanding operations and creating up to 75 new jobs.

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## GM to cut staff at HQ

**Hundreds of General Motors Canada head office staff may be laid off over the next several months as part of a restructuring effort to get the automotive giant back to profitability.**

The company said yesterday that it plans to reduce labour costs for salaried workers by 20 per cent, further slash truck production and eliminate its quarterly dividend.

GM CEO Rick Wagoner told employees in Detroit the auto-maker would also offer buyout and early retirement packages and freeze base pay for salaried employees through 2009. The goal to save \$15 bil-



**"We don't have a figure yet, but the initial thinking is that this may be modest."**

Stew Low

lion US in costs worldwide by the end of 2009 will ultimately have an impact on Canada, said General Motors spokesperson Stew Low.

"The numbers could be in the hundreds or even less. We don't have a figure yet, but the initial thinking is that this may be modest." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**News in brief**

**REAL ESTATE** Housing prices fell for the first time since January 1999. In June, the residential price of a home slipped by 0.4 per cent, according to the Canadian Real Estate Association. Formerly hot western cities such as Calgary and Ed-

monton are responsible for the drop. Prices are down by 4.3 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**RATES** The Bank of Canada bowed to inflation fears and held its interest rate at 3 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

**ETHANOL** Royal Dutch Shell has nearly doubled its ownership in Ottawa-based cellulosic-ethanol producer Iogen Energy Corp. and is "considering" investing in a full-scale commercial ethanol plant. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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Dean Macey, Britain's best decathlete since Daley Thompson, retired yesterday after failing to qualify for the Beijing Olympics. REUTERS

# Beijing Games

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## 'I ran out of time,' Felicien explains

**ATHLETICS** Perdita Felicien made it official yesterday morning: She's given up hope of competing at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

The hurdler, a world champion in 2003 and silver medalist at last year's worlds, has to withdraw because the foot injury she suffered during training last February didn't leave her enough time to have a chance of being competitive in China.

"I tried as best as I could but just ran out of time," she said.

## Team's effort 'unacceptable'

**BASKETBALL** Coming off an effort deemed "unacceptable" by the head coach, the Canadian men's basketball team's Olympic dream comes down to a "win-or-else" situation this morning. Inexplicably flat at both ends of the court, Canada lost 86-70 to Slovenia in Athens yesterday, setting up a must-win situation against Korea.

"We felt the effort was unacceptable," coach Leo Rautins said.

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## Tomorrow's lineup

**CAPTAIN CANADA** Ian Millar, the 61-year-old dean of Canadian riders, has eight Olympics under his belt. He will equal the record of Austrian sailer Hubert Raudaschl with a ninth appearance at the 2008 Beijing Games. Pick up tomorrow's Metro for more.

**22** days remain until the official start of the 2008 Summer Olympic Games in Beijing.

# On the Wright track

Beijing-bound brothers following in family footsteps cemented in '32

TIM WIECLAWSKI  
Metro Canada

**For Anthony and Philip Wright, the Olympics are a family tradition stretching all the way back to 1932.**

This summer, the field hockey playing brothers will be following in the footsteps of their mother, father and grandfather when they represent Canada on sport's biggest stage.

"We're all excited, but not so much nervous, not yet," Anthony, 23, said. "It's going to be a pretty unique and special opportunity. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose."

This is the first Olympics for both brothers. Anthony's coaches say he is a prototypical defenceman, with exceptional endurance and great on-field vision.



Lee Wright, from left, along with sons Andrew and Phillip, represent two of the three generations of Olympian Wrights.

"He can run for days and he tackles hard," said Shiaz Virjee, who coaches at the University of British Columbia. "He's one of the guys that you don't want to match up against."

Philip, 21, is arguably the fastest player in the

program. He was recovering from an injury leading up to the team selection and is a reserve. He will be travelling to Beijing, but will only play if another player is injured.

"He's coming along and becoming more of a player

on his own and will probably represent Canada for years," said team manager Ajay Dube. "Now is just possibly not his time."

In the buildup to the Games, their mother, Thelma, has been offering them both inspirational advice — urging them to drink in the experience and make the most of the occasion, even though being third-generation Olympians has meant they are singled out.

"The pressure is hard for them because they just want to be team players," she said. Thelma knows the pressure of competing at the highest level. She ran for Canada in the 1,500 metres at the 1972 Munich Olympics and at the 1976 Games in Montreal.

The boys' father, Lee, also competed at the Montreal Olympics. It was his second Games as a mem-

ber of the Canadian field hockey team. His previous time was in 1964 in Tokyo.

"We were competing in Montreal when my father was the president of the Canadian Olympic Association, so that made it a special event for us. It was a family event," said Lee.

His father, Harold Wright, was a sprinter for Canada in the 1932 Olympics.

But while their pedigree is impeccable, no member of the Wright family has come home with a medal.

Though the men's field hockey team's highest placing was 10th at the 2000 Olympics, Anthony remains optimistic.

"Tournaments are a funny thing, and if you get on a roll, anything is possible," he said. "We're not favoured to win any medals, but I wouldn't put it out of the question."

## Canoe champ Kolonics dies

Hungary's two-time Olympic canoe champion Gyorgy Kolonics died yesterday, most likely due to heart failure, during a practice session for the Beijing Games, the Hungarian Kayak-Canoe Federation said.

Kolonics, 36, who won Olympic gold medals in 1996 and 2000 and bronze medals in 1996 and 2004, fell unconscious and could not be resuscitated, Etele Barath, the federation's

**"Everybody who was there is in shock."**

Gabor Ganczer

president told state news agency MTI.

"There's not a whole lot anybody can say for now. Everybody who was there is in shock and can't really tell us what happened," Gabor Ganczer, a spokesman for the federation, said.

Kolonics was set to compete in Beijing, his fifth Olympics, in the 500 metres and 1,000 metres double events with Gyorgy Kozmann.

In an international career spanning more than 16 years, Kolonics won 15 world championship titles.

He rose to national prominence in Hungary after taking the 500-metre doubles title in Atlanta with teammate Csaba Horvath.



Gyorgy Kozmann, left, and Gyorgy Kolonics of Hungary receive their bronze medals at the Athens 2004 Summer Olympics. REUTERS



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## NHL

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# Sports

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## Drake calls it a career

Veteran forward Dallas Drake, left, has decided to go out a winner and will retire after winning the Stanley Cup with Detroit in his 15th NHL season. In 1,009 career regular-season games with the Red Wings, the Winnipeg/Phoenix franchise and the St. Louis Blues, Drake registered 177 goals with 300 assists for 477 points.

# Lumsden making history

## Ticats star dominating at running back like no other Canadian before

### YorkReport



Some time in the second quarter of the Tiger-Cats' loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders the other day, as I sat in the upper deck of Ivor Wynne Stadium on one of those barbaric backless benches (ouch!), it occurred to me that there has never in CFL history been a Canadian running back quite as dominant as Hamilton's **Jesse Lumsden** is these days.

And I mean never ever. "He's an animal," observed linebacker **Jojuan Armour** of the Calgary Stampeders. "He's one of the best backs I've ever seen. He has the body of a guy that will run through you, but he can still make you miss and run past you. (With) a combination of talent like that, any back will be dangerous."

Playing a position that has been almost exclusively reserved for U.S. duds, Lumsden has become so dangerous that, after the first three weeks of the regular season, he leads the CFL in rushing with 362 yards on 48 carries. That's an eyebrow-raising average of 7.5 yards a carry — in a pass-

**3** The number of consecutive games the Edmonton Eskimos would win by beating Toronto Sunday. Edmonton last won three consecutive in the 2005 post-season, en route to the Grey Cup championship.

happy league.

The Ticats have more than doubled their scoring total from the corresponding period last year — they've produced 70 points this season compared to a mere 34 in their first three games of 2007 — and Lumsden is primarily responsible for that. The 6-foot-2, 226-pounder from Burlington, Ont., has four touchdowns.

• Other prominent Canadian backs?

Couldn't think of many, frankly, so Googled "Running backs from Canada." Found zilch.

Did pick up ample information, however, about an old CD from The Guess Who, called Running Back Thru Canada.

• Lumsden, incidentally, missed the Ticats' practice Monday because of general soreness. Detractors think the 28-year-old may be injury-prone. And might fumble too often ... The Ticats are nine-point underdogs for their game in Calgary tomorrow ... The Stamps lead the CFL in penalties (30) ... From B.C. GM/coach **Wally Buono**, after his Lions

recorded their first 2008 victory by trouncing the Blue Bombers last week: "It's about time." ... Inconsistent quarterback **Jarious Jackson** passed for 340 yards and five TD passes in Winnipeg, prompting the Lions to drop plans to pursue another QB in trade talks ... The Lions are seven-point favourites for their Friday rematch against Winnipeg in Vancouver ... Despite their recent mediocrity, the Argonauts are three-point favourites over the Edmonton Eskimos for their Sunday rematch in Toronto ... My back's sore.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking sports columnist and broadcaster in Canada for decades.

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### TOMORROW'S GAMES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit at Baltimore, 8:05

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 8:10

San Diego at St. Louis, 9:15

Pittsburgh at Colorado, 10:05

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Oakland at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05

Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05

Toronto at Tampa Bay, 7:10

Texas at Minnesota, 8:10

Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 8:11

Boston at L.A. Angels, 10:05

Cleveland at Seattle, 10:10

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets at Cincinnati, 7:10

Philadelphia at Florida, 7:10

Washington at Atlanta, 7:35

Chicago Cubs at Houston, 8:05

San Diego at St. Louis, 8:15

Pittsburgh at Colorado, 9:05

L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40

Milwaukee at San Francisco, 10:15

### WEEK 4 TOMORROW'S GAME

Hamilton at Calgary, 10

### FRIDAY'S GAME

Winnipeg at B.C., 11

### SATURDAY'S GAME

Montreal at Saskatchewan, 8

### SUNDAY'S GAME

Edmonton at Toronto, 5

## DiPenta flees Ducks for Sweden

**GOLF** Cole Harbour's Joe DiPenta is headed to Europe after three seasons with the Anaheim Ducks.

The 29-year-old defenceman signed yesterday with the Frolunda Indians of the Swedish Elite League according to the team's official website.

DiPenta won a Stanley Cup with the Ducks in 2007 and brought the mug to his home town last summer. He has earned \$1.65 million in salary over the past three seasons.

The former Halifax Mooseheads blue-liner appeared in just 23 games last season, a big drop from the 72 and 76 games he dressed for the previous two campaigns.

In other news, Antigonish forward Craig MacDonald inked a one-year contract with the Columbus Blue Jackets, while Port Hawkesbury defenceman Aaron Johnson signed a one-year pact with the Chicago Blackhawks.

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## My game is in top shape, says Open favourite Garcia

**Sergio Garcia, the title favourite in the absence of injured world No. 1 Tiger Woods, said yesterday he had never felt better prepared for a British Open.**

"I feel like my game is probably as good as it's ever been," the world No. 7 told reporters. "I obviously feel good with my game and feel good with myself."

"I feel like I'm getting better as a player every tournament. I'm learning more things about myself."

Garcia, beaten by Ireland's Padraig Harrington in a playoff at the 2007 British Open, has never won any of the top four prizes in golf but he said his Players Championship victory in Florida in May felt comparable to a major win.

"The strength of the field, the difficulty of the course, the conditions, it really felt like a major," said the 28-year-old Spaniard.

"The winning score was like a major and for us (players) it feels like the fifth major. We all know it's not but it's one of the biggest tournaments we



Sergio Garcia of Spain watches his tee shot on the fifth tee during the second practice round of the 137th British Open yesterday at Royal Birkdale Golf Club in Southport, England.

play all year."

Garcia said it would make no difference in tomorrow's opening round at Royal Birkdale that the bookmakers listed him as the favourite.

"It doesn't matter what anybody else says," he said. "At the end of the day, I know I've got to be favourite myself, in me."

"I have to go out there

and do what I know how to do, believe in my ability to do it and then give myself a chance at winning."

"It's nice to be favourite but it doesn't mean it's going to help me, like my chances are going to be better because of that. I still have to go out there and perform."

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Blueliner Brittany Haverstock of Hammonds Plains has been named to the selection camp for Hockey Canada's women's under-22 team. The 40-player camp runs Aug. 10 to 17. Twenty-two will be selected for an August series against the U.S. **METRO HALIFAX**

# MacMillan turns it around

## Signs \$2.3 million contract with Anaheim Ducks

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**Logan MacMillan received a handsome signing bonus and an equally generous vote of confidence yesterday.**

Coming off an up-and-down season he would rather forget, the Halifax Mooseheads forward signed a three-year entry-level contract with the Anaheim Ducks.

The Orange County Register reports the contract is valued at more than \$2.3 million if he plays all three seasons in the NHL, plus a guaranteed signing bonus of \$262,500.

"It's a big relief and it's exciting for me at the same time to get that part over with," MacMillan told Metro Halifax last night. "I was looking to get a deal done and it just kind of came together. It's another step. The work starts from here."

The Ducks drafted MacMillan 19th overall in the 2007 NHL entry draft. He appeared poised for a breakthrough campaign with the Mooseheads, but everything came unhinged when he suffered a concussion in an exhibition game.

The 6-foot, 182-pounder returned to action a month later, but quickly became fatigued, and ended up leaving the Mooseheads for two months at mid-season to recharge his batter-

ies.

He finished with relatively disappointing numbers — 41 points in 46 games — and his 77 penalty minutes and five fights were an indication that frustration was setting in.

To make matters worse, the Mooseheads bowed out in the semifinals in a year of high expectations.

"It feels good they still believe in me and they liked what I've been doing," the 19-year-old said. "It's a vote of confidence from them to put that faith in me after an up-and-

**"It's a big relief and it's exciting for me at the same time to get that part over with."**

Logan MacMillan

down year."

The Winslow, P.E.I., native attended a summer development camp with the Ducks in early July and made a good impression, and is positioned for a bounce-back campaign.

"He was great," Ducks senior vice president of hockey operations Bob Murray told the Orange County Register. "His attitude and his liveliness were so much different at this camp (than last year). He's feeling a whole lot better about himself."

Because MacMillan is 19, he must either make the Ducks' NHL roster next



Halifax Moosehead's forward Logan MacMillan has signed a three-year entry level contract with the Anaheim Ducks.

season — an unlikely scenario — or return to the Mooseheads. He cannot play in the minors.

MacMillan, whose father Bobby played more than a decade in the NHL, is the

sixth member of last season's Mooseheads to sign an NHL contract in the past year.

A seventh, Bryce Swan, rejected contract offers from the Ducks.

# Eighth Nova Scotian gets nod for Beijing

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**OLYMPICS** Antigonish's Eric Gillis is headed to the Olympics.

Athletics Canada announced yesterday that Gillis' appeal of his exclusion from Athletics Canada's entry in the Beijing Games was successful. The long-distance runner becomes the eighth Nova Scotian nominated.

He will compete in the 10,000 metres. The 28-year-old was left off the initial Olympic roster on July 7 after winning the national 10,000-metre crown in Toronto in June and plac-

ing second in the 5,000 at the Olympic trials in Windsor, Ont., in early July. He appealed immediately.

"The national team committee has a high level of confidence in Eric's program and coaching," said Athletics Canada's chief performance officer, Martin Goulet. "This, combined with the fact that the appeal brought to light some grey zones (in the selection process), led us to rule in favour of the athlete."

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# Colley off to FIBA tourney

**BASKETBALL** East Preston guard Justine Colley has earned a spot on the Canadian junior women's basketball team.

The 5-foot-7 guard was one of 12 named to the team on Monday and will compete at the FIBA Americas under-18 champi-

onship in Buenos Aires from July 23 to 27.

Colley, entering Grade 12 at Halifax Grammar, is a two-time MVP of the metro high school circuit. Abbey Duinker, a 6-foot-2 post from Cambridge Station, also made the team

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## Sports in brief

**GOLF ASSOCIATION** Bedford's Irene Jung has a whopping 23-stroke lead at the Nova Scotia Golf Association junior girls championship at the Eden Golf and Country Club near Bridgetown. She shot a second-round 4-over-76 yesterday at the 72-hole event. In boys play, Eric Locke of Eden holds a five-stroke lead.

**SWIMMING FINALS** Meaghan Bernier of the Dartmouth Crusaders and Shannon Donnelly, Jo Jo Ur, David Sharpe, Kristen Vandenberg and Zoe Miles of Halifax Trojan will compete at the Canadian summer swimming championships that starts today in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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# Travel



## Hawaiian Oktoberfest

Oahu's Ala Moana Hotel will host its 38th annual Oktoberfest celebration from Oct. 7 to 12 this year. The event attracts over 8,000 guests who eat sauerkraut and pig knuckles, and dance to the polka stylings of the Edelweiss Band.

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# The essential guide to York

This picturesque city in the north of England has a great mix of old and new

EMMA E. FORREST  
Metro World News



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**Where to shop**

**Food:** York's foodie institution is Bettys, the elegant tea-room on St Helen's Square. Feast on a tradi-

tional afternoon tea of sandwiches, scones with jam and clotted cream and home-made cakes. [betty's.co.uk](http://betty's.co.uk).

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and independent record stores, visit Gillygate.

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**Markets:** The daily food and clothing market is at Newgate, or you can stock up at the farmers' market every last Friday of the month on Parliament Street.

**Where to eat**

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**Vanilla Black:** A fine-dining vegetarian restaurant, the kitchen uses local ingredients for its inventive dishes, including Yorkshire Feta and Tomato Wafer Salad or Yorkshire Blue Cheese 3 Ways. 26 Swinegate. [www.vanillablack.co.uk](http://www.vanillablack.co.uk).

**J. Baker's Bistro Moderne:** Probably the finest restaurant in York, and run by Michelin-starred chef Jeff Baker. By day, there's the tapas-style menu, including Whitby Crab Salad. The dinner menu includes East Coast Fish Dumplings and Traditional Breed Pork Tenderloin. 7 Fossgate. [jbakers.co.uk](http://jbakers.co.uk).

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**Kennedy's:** A contemporary club on three levels, Kennedy's is great for after-supper drinks, then live DJs play later on. 1 Little Stonegate. [www.kennedyscafebar.co.uk](http://www.kennedyscafebar.co.uk).

**Vudu:** A trendy late-night venue, Vudu boasts the biggest cocktail menu in town. 37-39 Swinegate. [www.vudulounge.co.uk](http://www.vudulounge.co.uk).

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## I dream of Batmobile

Metro's Rick McGinnis gets his supervroom on with Dark Knight's ride

RICK MCGINNIS  
Metro Canada

The first time designer Ian MacIntosh saw the Batmobile on TV in 1966, he remembers almost losing control.

"The show was great, but the car was just the piece de resistance. It was the wickedest car ever," MacIntosh says at the door of his Mississauga, Ont., car customizing space where he is building his own version of every man's dream car.

The show was Batman, the high-camp pop-art comedy show that starred Adam West and ran for two years in the late '60s and forever in syndication. MacIntosh's version of the Batmobile, sitting in front of us on the floor of his shop, is the product of over two years of labour and still a few months from completion.

If you're only used to the cherished Corgi die-cast model you owned as a kid, the first thing that strikes you is how massive it is — a long, low, lethal black sled of a car. MacIntosh's Batmobile is built on a 2002 Corvette C5 chassis that's been lengthened by two feet, and is almost twenty feet long. "It's a monster car," MacIntosh says.

The rest of the building is taken up with MacIntosh's main business — designing,

printing and installing those huge vinyl billboards that wrap themselves around buses and cover stretches of walls and hallways in subways and malls. Just recently, his company was commissioned to create the murals for Dark Knight, the new Batman film which hits theatres Friday, currently coating the walls at Toronto's Union Station. "I was all excited, because when you've been a Batman fan all your life, and you finally get a chance to work with your superhero, you jump at it."

The car's body is rough, and MacIntosh is going to have it laser-scanned and

**"My wife thinks I'm out of my head wanting a full-sized Batmobile."**

Ian MacIntosh

tweaked on the computer before being re-fabricated and sealed in Kevlar — an option custom car godfather George Barris didn't have in 1966 when he built the first Batmobile.

The famous flaming exhaust will be replaced with a slightly safer option. "We're going to put LEDs and speakers and CO2, and that way it'll blow a replica



Rick McGinnis sits in the Batmobile being built by Ian MacIntosh in his Mississauga shop.



Car enthusiast Ian MacIntosh has been constructing a replica of the '60s Batmobile for two years in his Mississauga shop.

flame so kids can walk behind the car without getting torched. And that'll be connected to the gas pedal, so when you press the gas the sounds of the turbine increase and the lights increase the more CO2 comes out."

There are other Batmobiles, of course. Just after talking to Ian I head down to Toronto's Eaton Centre to check out the Tumbler — the Batmobile featured in Christopher Nolan's movie reboots of the caped crusader — and the Batpod, the monster motorcycle hidden in the Tumbler's bowels.

The Tumbler is a hulking thing, more military than drag strip, and it takes its inspiration from tanks and fighter jets, not the sleek fantasies

of chrome and glass and aerodynamic steel that every male, even if he's never had a license to drive, responds to with a low groan, and for which the 1966 Batmobile is a wild, wicked, supreme expression.

MacIntosh's ambition is to get his car finished in time to enter it into the Targa Newfoundland, a 2,200 km car race where car nuts can show off their rides.

He says that, while he knows how much the car has cost him, he has no idea how to put a value on it.

"My wife thinks I'm out of my head wanting a full-sized Batmobile," Ian tells me.

"How do you rationalize it? I don't know. I'm guaranteed that she doesn't like the car, but I will get her wearing a cat suit in that passenger seat if it's the last thing I ever do."

### Bat and beyond

There have been countless Batmobiles in decades of DC comics, but here are a few key versions of the car, and some of their equally wicked competitors.

- **1941:** The Batmobile is introduced in Detective Comics #27, but wasn't given its name until issue #48, though it was merely a red convertible with design elements of a Ford and a Lincoln.

- **1966:** Batman and The Green Hornet debut on television the same year, introducing two awesome new cars — Green Hornet's Black Beauty (a 1966 Chrysler Crown Imperial sedan customized by Barris colleague Dean Jeffries) and the Batmobile.

- **1979:** The Dukes Of Hazzard debuts on CBS, and introduces General Lee, a modified 1969 Dodge Charger.

- **1982:** Knight Industries Three Thousand, or KITT, debuts with the premiere of Knight Rider on NBC. A Pontiac Firebird Trans Am with a cybernetic brain, it would later be upgraded to a Pontiac Banshee prototype for Knight Rider 2000.

- **1989:** Tim Burton revives the Batman franchise, and introduces a new Batmobile — two Chevy Impala chassis and a V8 engine over which production designer Anton Furst conceives a long, low machine with a jet engine in the middle of the hood.

- **2005:** Christopher Nolan

The General Lee from The Dukes Of Hazzard. Batman Begins, and introduces The Tumbler, a massive, brutal machine with a military inspiration and details from the F-117 Stealth fighter that is never referred to once as a Batmobile.

- **2008:** Nolan's upcoming Dark Knight features the Batpod, a motorcycle with anti-aircraft guns mounted on its front wheel that the director built in his garage with production designer Nathan Crowley.

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Rick McGinnis with The Tumbler, the Batmobile from Christopher Nolan's Batman films.

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# When fury takes driver's seat

Successful, higher-income people often succumb to road rage: Experts

BRIAN TOWIE  
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**Who does your typical road rager look like? You.**

The phenomenon of fury behind the wheel has come to the fore once again after 55-year-old Antonio Greco was killed in what police are calling a deadly act of road rage last week on an Ontario highway.

Wayne Winsor, 39, faces charges of leaving the scene of an accident, criminal negligence and dangerous driving. The victim's family has since called for an end to aggression on the roadways.

But neither Greco nor Winsor fit the description of what experts have called likely road rage perpetrators: Young males under 30. Experts say that while a case this extreme is rare, it's proof that anyone, particularly successful people, can blow their top and put themselves and others in harm's way.

It's more common that one might think: Angelo DiCicco, a 21-year driving instructor and general manager at Young Drivers of Canada, says out of the more than 500 professional drivers his school retrains per year, 95 per cent say they have been the subject of or subjected to road rage.

## Control issue

"The most common acts of road rage don't come from the Charlie Manson



Firefighters work on the crumpled remains of a Yukon SUV on Highway 401 near Milton, Ont. One person died in the crash which police say was fuelled by road rage.

**"The most common acts of road rage don't come from the Charlie Manson types ... they come from people with above-average incomes and education."**

Ontario Provincial Police Sgt. Cam Woolley

never would.

"Roads are a place where you see vengeance on a daily basis," he said. "Speed and anonymity are factors: You have the car, which is both the weapon and the means of escape. You'll probably never see that stranger again, so the social constraints are gone. You're freer to deviate from social behaviour."

## Anonymity

Nevertheless, the protection from recognition the car affords drivers is no excuse to act aggressively, says Edyta Zdanciewicz, media spokesperson for the Canadian Automobile Association.

"Road rage is essentially a selfish act, and it's always serious. One life lost is too much," she said. "It's not something you can legislate out. The drivers have to take control of themselves. The onus is on all of us to use our common sense."

## Anger management

Tips to beat road rage from those in the know

- Had a bad day? "Don't bring it into the car with you," says Zdanciewicz. "Take 15 minutes to cool down before you step into the vehicle."
- "If someone makes you mad, don't engage them," Woolley advises. "You don't know what their mental state might be. Call police if you see someone driving recklessly."
- "Don't jockey for a better position on the road," says DiCicco. "Let them go, you'll meet up with them in the next intersection where the traffic gets backed up."
- "Listen to soothing music, particularly music you like, and take deep breaths," says Wiesenthal.

Incidents such as the one last week usually start with

a mistake, says Woolley, followed by visual commu-

nication — a glare or offensive gestures, for instance. The situation can then escalate into aggression, then possibly violence if tempers flare high enough.

So what is it about the road that brings out the worst in people? Dr. David Wiesenthal, a York University psychology professor and co-author of book *Contemporary Issues In Road User Behavior and Traffic Safety*, says the anonymity the car provides spurs people to act in ways they normally

# Handsome little Volvo model easy to live with

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Metro Canada



Though it shares its basic structure with the Mazda3, everything else about the C30 hatchback is pure Volvo.

The handsome little C330 sports the company's trademark front-to-rear wide shoulder look, emphasized in the back by shapely tail lamps and a glass tailgate reminiscent of the old P1800ES model.

While the rest of the world gets an assortment of small gasoline and diesel engines, only two are offered in Canada: the

2.4i and T5. Both are five-cylinder units. The former, powering the base model puts out 168 hp in naturally aspirated form while a low-pressure, 2.5-litre turbocharged unit is standard in the top-line T5 model.

Both can be fitted with either a five-speed automatic or a five-speed manual (standard with the \$27,695 base 2.4i) and 6-speed manual transmission (standard on the \$32,195 T5).

Some minor equipment upgrades account for a slight price increase on the 2009 model year C30 over the outgoing '08 offering. A sportier R-Design model has also been added, with

## 2009 Volvo C30 2.4i

**Type:** Compact 4-passenger hatch FWD  
**Price:** \$27,695  
**Engine:** 2.4-litre L5 DOHC  
**HP:** 168 @ 6,000 rpm  
**Torque:** 227 @ 5,000 rpm

## Highlights

- Clean lines
- Useful glass hatchback
- Standard traction control
- Good power delivery

the 2.4i R starting at \$32,195 while the T5 R begins at \$36,395.

There's lots of room inside for four, thanks mostly to the generous headroom



The Volvo C30

of the hatchback design. The back seats are actually slightly centred because of the car's tapered hindquarters, but it does present a better view forward for rear seat passengers.

All these styling and interior details are welcome, but this Volvo's built to be driven. So, how does it fare?

First, the driving position is very good and, in typical

Volvo fashion, the seats are among the best in the business. Visibility all round is notable, as is the way in which major and secondary controls and switches fall easily to hand. This is clearly a car that would be easy to live with on a daily basis, whether commuting to work or handling kid-hauling duties.

Start the engine and that

characteristic five-cylinder burble takes on a hint of understated performance. The turbo, combined with the exhaust system, muffles the sound a bit, but the powertrain still sounds great.

Power is progressive and widely available from the 2,000 rpm mark upwards. The shifter is easy to operate and has a positive feel.



**LAST CHANCE** The deadline for artists interested in taking part in this September's Go North! Festival is this Friday. More information is available by e-mailing [northend@gonorthhalifax.com](mailto:northend@gonorthhalifax.com) **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Entertainment

## Charity auction

X-Files star Gillian Anderson, left, is selling off memorabilia from the show to raise cash for charities. More than 500 items will be auctioned off by eBay.com's Giving Works charity division. [IMDB.COM](http://IMDB.COM)



## Tarry adds to the Jazz

The 22nd annual Atlantic Jazz Festival may be halfway done, but there is still plenty to see and hear around Halifax.

A highlight today will be the performance of the Christ Tarry Group at the Commons Room of the Holiday Inn on Robie Street.

Tarry is originally a Canadian, but lives in New York City.

He recently won a 2008 Juno Award for best contemporary jazz album for his release *Almost Certainly Dreaming*.

Here is a look at what else is going on:

### TODAY

- Mainstage Tent: Simon Shaheen and Talambra. 8 p.m. \$20 and \$30.
- Commons Room: Chris Tarry Group. 9 p.m. \$25 and \$32.

- Stayner's Wharf: Michael Occhipinti's Sicilian Jazz Project. 11:30 p.m. \$10.

- 1313 Hollis: Lukas Pearce. 9 p.m. \$15 and \$20.
- Cathedral Church of All Saints: Sanctuary with Barriomatic Trust. 7 p.m. \$15 and \$20.

- Free Daytime Concerts: John Cuming Quintet, Harvey Millar, Canadian Primos, Synchronics, and Mike Cowie. Noon, free.

### TOMORROW

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For more information on the musicians and venues, or to buy tickets, visit [www.jazzeast.com](http://www.jazzeast.com).

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## The Colourful City of Dallas

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**It's a good reason to go out and get a library card or visit the local bookstore.**

Dallas Green said material off his recent *City and Colour* album — and Alexisonfire songs — were inspired by some of his favourite writers.

"I've always wanted to call a record after a line in a song instead of the title of the song," said Green.

He named his latest *City and Colour* album, *Bring Me Your Love*, after the title of a short story by author Charles Bukowski, and also used the title in his song *As Much As I Ever Could*.

"I was searching for some words to sing in the last chorus off the last

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Dallas Green says *City and Colour* and Alexisonfire material is inspired by books he has read.

song on the record.

"I didn't want anything too complicated, just something that stood out," said Green, who headlines Saturday's Summersonic show on Citadel Hill.

"He is not a genius, he doesn't use the biggest words all the time," Green said about Bukowski — who has also inspired a number of other musicians.

## Halifax singer going to Olympics ... on NBC

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It's not the same as competing at the Summer Olympics, but for a musician it's even better.

Halifax singer Jon Mullane's song *Make You Move* is being used by NBC Television in a promo ad that will air on late night television leading up to the start of the Games.

"Personally, it is very fulfilling. Professionally, this is fantastic because I am getting my music exposed to the U.S.," said Mullane — not to be confused with In-Flight Safety singer John Mullane.

"When they heard *Make You Move*, they loved it, and they saw some action on the airwaves in Canada and wanted to use it right away. It is a fun, upbeat,

**"Personally, it is very fulfilling. Professionally, this is fantastic because I am getting my music exposed to the U.S."**

Jon Mullane

party rock song. Not too serious." *Make You Move* is one of five songs being used by the network, and — from Mullane's understanding — it is the only one by a Canadian artist.

They will begin airing tonight during shows like *Late Night* with Conan O'Brien and *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno.

Mullane said he has to give some credit for his recent success to the Atlantic Film Festival's Music & Im-

age program. It offers local musicians an opportunity to meet with film and TV music supervisors.

"I was getting discouraged, because I have been doing it since 2003," Mullane said. "I did meet with the NBC rep that year — and I was thinking 'This is no good. Half the people are coming for the paid vacation essentially.'"

He had an opportunity to meet with two NBC representatives last year, including the woman in charge of the promos. Mullane stayed in touch with her after the meeting.

"It took a long time for an overnight thing," he said.

### See the promo

You can view the NBC Olympic promo featuring Jon Mullane's song *Make You Move* at [www.vimeo.com/1325012](http://www.vimeo.com/1325012), or visit [www.jonmullane.com](http://www.jonmullane.com).



Halifax-based musician Jon Mullane has a song being used by NBC in its Olympic promos.



## Last Nova Scotian out of contest

**REALITY SHOW** It turns out Tamara Fifield, above, wasn't the answer Canada was looking for: The last Nova Scotian on CBC Television's *How Do You Solve A Problem Like Maria?* was voted off on Monday night.

The show is searching for a singer to play Maria von Trapp in a new stage version of *The Sound of Music*.

## A weekend of music festivals

**LIVE BANDS** Summersonic and Summer Rush aren't the only music festivals taking place this weekend.

The fourth annual Acoustic Maritime Music Festival is taking place in Kempt Shore, Hants County, on Friday and Saturday.

Among the performers are Ron Hynes, Charlie A'Court, and Dave Gunning. More information is available on the Internet at [novascotiabluegrass.com](http://novascotiabluegrass.com).

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## King to pen autobiography

**PEOPLE** Veteran talk-show host Larry King is writing an autobiography, [imdb.com](http://imdb.com) reports.

The 74-year-old's memoir *What Am I Doing Here?* will chart the life of King, born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1933 as Lawrence Harvey Zeiger.

The book, to be published by Hachette, will hit stores on Father's Day 2009.

Esquire Magazine writer Cal Fussman will help King pen the book.

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Kevin Costner had to agree to be a dad again before his wife Christine Baumgartner would agree to marry him. The actor had no plans to have more kids after splitting from his first wife, Cindy Silva, in 1994. [IMDb.com](#)

# Getting hitched at the movies

Mamma Mia! is just the latest summer film to employ matrimonial theme

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada

Attention, alpha males! I've got good news and bad news. First, the bad news: There's an unlikely new trend beginning to surface in Hollywood and it has nothing to do with comic books, videogames or the cinematic comeback of Jean Claude Van Damme (sorry, dudes!).

Instead, with Friday's release of *Mamma Mia!*, the institution of marriage has reaffirmed its popularity once again in cinema. Could it be possible? Has Hollywood gone soft even as most of Tinseltown's divorce lawyers are busy drawing up annulment papers? Well, apparently so.

Not only does the musical *Mamma Mia!* tell the story of a young girl (Amanda Seyfried) trying to reunite her single mother (Meryl Streep) with her biological father, but it's all centred around the daughter's romantic Greek wedding.

It's only one of many films rocking a matrimonial theme this summer: *Sex And The City* has earned over \$140 million with a marriage-dominated plot; Ashton Kutcher



*Mamma Mia!*, one of many films with a matrimonial theme this summer, opens in theatres Friday.

and Cameron Diaz got hitched in *What Happens in Vegas*; even tough guy Indiana Jones walked down the aisle in his latest adventure. In an age

where the number of marriages in real life are declining, why are we suddenly seeing a more romanticized notion of matrimony in the movies?

According to a recent article in *USA Today*, perhaps one of the reasons is because women are now enjoying movies in a revived kind of way. Romantic

comedies may have rebounded not as a date movie, but as a way to bond with your female friends.

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**Romantic comedies may have rebounded not as a date movie, but as a way to bond with your female friends.**

*Sex And The City* proved, women could sell out theatres all on their own; the film is a successful rom-com that doesn't require a date. As film producer Galt Niederhoffer states in the article, "(this movie is) being bought by women and driven by them and is making money for the studios. It's a big message to the movie-making community."

The community seems to be paying attention too. Woody Allen's *Vicky Cristina Barcelona*, The Accidental Husband, Rachel Getting Married and *Bride Wars* are just a few of the matrimonial-theme movies coming soon to a theatre near you.

Which finally brings me to that good news, guys: Movies about marriage may be the newest trend but at least you aren't needed to sit through them for your girlfriend's sake anymore. Then again, aren't you going to kind of miss feeling needed by your girlfriend, guys?

## Dark Knight

### Ledger family attends premiere

**MOVIES** Heath Ledger's family attended Monday's *The Dark Knight* premiere in New York, where the late actor's father left the theater giving a thumbs-up sign. [People.com](#) reports.

Kim Ledger and his wife Ines — Heath's stepmother — bypassed the red carpet and ducked into the theater to watch his late son play *The Joker*. Also attending the premiere were Heath's mother Sally Bell and her husband, and Heath's older sister, Kate.

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## In brief

**GAMING** A new *Guns N' Roses* song, Shackler's Revenge, apparently from the decade-in-the-works album *Chinese Democracy*, will be included in *Rock Band 2*, according to the *New York Times*. The game will be released in September. The news makes it seem increasingly likely that *Chinese Democracy* will finally see the light of day before year's end. **REUTERS**

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI  
for Metro Canada

**There are plenty of rules when it comes to making music, but Seattle's Fleet Foxes only live by one: "the show must go on."**

The foursome took that to heart recently, when their singer Robin Pecknold came down with a nasty illness that made it difficult for him to sing. Taking a few days off to recover wasn't an option.

"There's no reason to miss a show," says keyboardist Casey Westcott, who took over interview duties for his vocally impaired singer. "Maybe if you lost a limb, but there are no excuses when it comes to music."

Fleet Foxes' determination to keep pushing ahead isn't surprising, given how textured and complex their debut self-titled album is — picture a cross between Simon and Garfunkel, The Beach Boys and Crosby,



Fleet Foxes' debut is ripe with four-part harmonies, minimalist instrumentation and contagious hooks.

Stills and Nash and you might get the idea. It's ripe with brilliant four-part harmonies, minimalist instrumentation and contagious hooks.

The disc is so remarkable, that it's tough to have a discussion about new bands without Fleet Foxes coming up in conversation. "People

are having allergic reactions to the music," says Westcott. "It's a little weird."

While the band is happy for the high praise — Pitchfork gave the disc a 9.0 — Westcott admits that he was concerned the record would never get made. "We've been playing together since 2006 and we've

been working on it straight through," he says. "We ran out of money for the nth time, so we recorded it ourselves. We recorded and mixed songs three or four times in a number of years, and when we finally went into the mastering studio we had a ton of songs."

In the end, the band not

only released their full-length they also issued the *Sun Giant* EP in February, and they're already writing new tracks. But now that the five-piece is a bonafide buzz band, is the pressure on them to repeat their success? "I doubt that people's expectations are more militant and intense than ours," says Westcott. "There are people who would want to meet those expectations, but that's so unproductive."

Pressure or not, it's safe to assume that the group will deliver another dose of 60s inspired harmonic rock, a sound that has been largely credited to Pecknold's record collection, which he inherited from his father.

Westcott's dad was an avid vinyl collector too back in the day, but the ivory twinkler's tastes were a little more upbeat. "I was seduced by punk music hands down," he says. "And I studied computer music at school which is basically writing code."



**Television** Kristen Bell will return to *Heroes* this fall with a multipisode arc as her Season 2 character Elle Bishop, an agent of the Company, whose power is the ability to generate and manipulate electricity. **EW.COM**

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Victor Willis, original lead singer of the Village People

## Village People singer leaves hospital

**MUSIC** Victor Willis, the original lead singer of disco-era band the Village People, was released from a San Diego hospital after vocal cord surgery and said he could resume singing within months.

"I feel great and look forward to performing before the end of the year, but I can't say for sure," Willis said in a statement.

His doctors have told him he cannot sing for 90 days, but he has resumed talking, and his speaking voice "sounds almost normal," his spokeswoman Linda Smith, said.

The Village People helped define disco music in the late 1970s. Willis sang hits such as *Y.M.C.A.* and *Macho Man*, but he left the group in 1980. He returned only for a short time between 1982 and 1984, and since then has pursued a solo career.

REUTERS

## In brief

**MOVIES** Hancock led the foreign box office for a second weekend, earning a huge \$70.4 million US from 67 markets. Will Smith's superhero comedy opened at No. 1 in 12 markets, including Russia (\$11.4 million), France (\$9.9 million), and Mexico (\$4.6 million). Meanwhile, *Kung Fu Panda* reached an international total of \$218.4 million as it pulled in \$42.2 million from 44 territories.

REUTERS

**CASTING** Christina Ricci has signed on for three episodes of TNT's *Holly Hunter* crime drama *Saving Grace*, which begins its second season on Monday. Hunter stars as Grace Hanadarko, an intense Oklahoma City police detective whose wild personal life translates into a no-holds-barred approach to her detective work.

Ricci will play a young detective who temporarily partners with Grace, whose current partner, Ham Dewey (Kenneth Johnson), is going on a leave of absence. The actress most recently appeared in the film

# Cyrus considers cleaner Sex And The City

**SQUEAKY CLEAN:** In an interview with TV Guide, last week's teen queen Miley Cyrus said that one of her ambitions is to make a "younger, cleaner version of *Sex And The City*."

I have this horrible feeling that Cyrus is a bit unclear about just what made the HBO series a hit, and that it wouldn't be replicated by replacing frank talks over *Cosmos* about the female perspective on male performance anxiety with a gang of perky gal pals sitting around a Starbucks complaining over their soy chai lattes about boys who've gotten addicted to the lap dance scenes in the new *Grand Theft Auto*.

Or maybe it would?

**PUNCH LINE:** In the wake of the curious fracas about a recent New Yorker cover picturing Barack Obama and his wife in the White House dressed up as Osama Bin Laden and Angela Davis, the New York Times printed an apparently serious analysis piece on how TV comedians are having a hard time coming up with campaign

## IntelleVision

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trail gags about the Democratic presidential candidate.

"Why?" the Times earnestly asked. "The reason cited by most of those involved in the shows is that a fundamental factor is so far missing in Mr. Obama: There is no comedic 'take' on him, nothing easy to turn to for an easy laugh, like allegations of Bill Clinton's womanizing, or President Bush's goofy bumbling or Al Gore's robotic persona."

Really? So after a campaign full of gaffes like his recent call for Americans to teach their kids a second language — delivered in what can only be called a sophomoric's very poor impersonation of Richard Pryor crossed with Steven Wright, after which it transpired that Obama, who was raised in Hawaii

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and Indonesia before attending colleges with world-renowned languages programs, speaks

only English himself — there's absolutely nothing that a comic can mine from the presidential

hopeful?

Come on, people — they once made a laughing-stock of Edmund Muskie and Walter Mondale for less.

While most of the late-night shows have been sympathetic to Obama, their rare attempts at poking fun at him have been, admittedly, met with audience resistance, as Jon Stewart recalled after a relatively mild gag about his campaign finance platform floundered in near-silence. "People have a tendency to react as far as their ideology allows them," Stewart told the Times.

Paraphrasing the old adage that truth is the first casualty of war, it seems that comedy is among the foremost in the partisan ideological battle that's typified the new millennium so far, and it is, as far as I'm concerned, a dismal state of affairs that both sides should be able to deplore equally.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

## critics' corner

### Dirty Jobs

"Ooh! See the pretty monkey!" Or not. This episode chronicles one of the more dangerous jobs host Mike Rowe has experienced — and it took its toll on the crew as well. They travel to South Africa to a rehabilitation center and shelter for monkeys. Unfortunately for Mike and his band of merry cameramen, there's one monkey that takes a shine to their ankles — and anyone else it can tear a chunk from. 9 PM on DISCOVERY



### Family Guy

Radio shock jocks and children of divorce are the targets in the hilarious "Mother Tucker." Peter is devastated when his mom (voice of Phyllis Diller) announces she's leaving his dad for anchorman Tom Tucker. But it isn't long before he embraces Tom as his new dad — reverting to childhood in the process. Brian gets his own radio gig, an intellectual endeavor ... until Stewie jumps aboard and turns it into a show that would make Howard Stern blush. 6:30 PM on TROP

### CSI: NY

Time travel? Are they serious? In this episode, a dying man confesses to a murder. Only thing is, it hasn't taken place yet. When the crime occurs a full 24 hours later, Mac (Gary Sinise) and his team start looking into whether time travel is scientifically possible. Sounds as if someone's been watching too much "Doctor Who," but it makes for an interesting change from the usual "CSI" formula. Melina Kanakaredes also stars in "Time's Up." 8 PM on CJCH; 11 PM on CBS

### Dog the Bounty Hunter

He's been a bad Dog, but he believes in second chances, so he's getting one. After a recording of him using an ethnic slur was made public, Duane "Dog" Chapman's show was taken off the air. But now he's back, tracking bad jumpers with the help of his colorful posse. In the season premiere, "Up on the Roof," Dog and his team are on the trail of a violent fugitive in Colorado and get an important tip from an informant who risks her life to give it to them. 10 PM on A&E

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Khloe Kardashian, socialite Kim's 24-year-old younger sister, is headed to jail this week to start serving a 30-day sentence for probation violation stemming from a DUI charge she notched back in March 2007. **E! NEWS ONLINE**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Twain focuses on music, son

**RELATIONSHIPS** Two months after her split from producer-songwriter husband, Robert "Mutt" Lange, Shania Twain has found strength in the two things that mean the most to her — her six-year-old son, Eja D'Angelo, and her music, *People.com* reports.

"She's spending as much time with Eja as possible and hasn't put down her guitar since the split," a source close to singer says. "The songs are pouring out of her."

No doubt some of them — like many great country songs — are inspired by

heartache. Twain, 42, announced her separation from Lange, 59, in May, after she found out about his alleged affair with one of her best friends.

Twain is also keeping busy shopping and travelling. The now-single singer was recently spotted buying lingerie at a Holt Renfrew store in her native Canada. She's also been to the Caribbean, where she has a villa, and to Switzerland, where she and Lange once lived together.

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### Rocker Love lashes out at Corgan

**DISPUTE** Courtney Love has publicly slammed Smashing Pumpkins front man Billy Corgan over his alleged refusal to attend her daughter's forthcoming birthday party, *femalefirst.co.uk* reports.

Love reportedly unleashed a tirade at the musician on a social forum website, accusing him of making her daughter Frances Bean cry after choosing not to attend her "Sweet 16" celebrations next month.

Corgan reportedly grew close to the teen when he moved into Love's Los Angeles home in 2006 in a bid to help relaunch her music career.

But Love is adamant the rocker won't have any more communication with Frances — the daughter of late Nirvana icon Kurt Cobain — and has branded Corgan's behaviour "unacceptable."

"A sweet 16 is a big event and I think she looked upon you as family," Love writes in the blog. "I know she did, as a trustworthy and wise (child), and you can't lay your s-t on a child of nine, and

you as a man of 40 — my child sobbing, due to you, is unacceptable. I hate stating this on some random public forum, but the line is the kid, man."

Love also claims My Chemical Romance will be playing at the party, with front man Gerard Way even urging a bandmate to cancel his honeymoon so they can attend.

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### Doherty may return to 90210

**IN DEVELOPMENT** Shannen Doherty could be returning to 90210, her rep has confirmed to *usmagazine.com*.

"Yes, Shannen is in discussions with the CW to be on the new *Beverly Hills 90210*," her rep tells *Us Entertainment Weekly* first reported that the actress, 37, met with producers to reprise her role as Brenda Walsh on the spin-off.

In addition to wanting more money, "she wants to know what the story is going to be," according to EW.

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### celebrity brief

#### Poll deems Banks hardest working

**CAREER** Tyra Banks has been named the hardest-working person in show business in a new online poll, *imdb.com* reports.

The model, talk show host and TV presenter has become a minimogul since she stepped down from the catwalk in 2006 — and now she has landed at the top of a new survey aimed at finding America's hardest-working celebrity.

Banks beat American Idol host and DJ Ryan Seacrest, Jennifer Lopez, Heidi Klum

and Sean Combs to claim the top spot on *Parade.com*'s annual Summer Pop Culture poll.

The poll also claimed Oprah Winfrey as the celebrity most people would like as a next-door neighbour.

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#### Mendes praises therapy's effect

**HEALTH** Eva Mendes is urging members of the Latin community to embrace therapy, because it has enriched her life, *imdb.com* reports.

The Cuban-American actress claims counselling was frowned upon when she grew up, but as an adult she has discovered the benefits of sharing her problems.

"I love therapy. It has just enriched my life," Mendes tells *Interview* magazine. "I come from a family, from a heritage where you don't really go to therapy unless you're crazy. I want people to know that that's so not the case."

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### Moore refuses to give up racy roles

**MOVIES** Actress Julianne Moore is refusing to cut down on racy movie roles to spare her kids' feelings, insisting she is happy to be an embarrassing mom, *imdb.com* reports.

The star's latest film, *Savage Grace*, features a three-in-a-bed love scene, and Moore admits she doesn't consider her family's reaction when she accepts a part in a movie.

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### Milano swears off baseball players

**RELATIONSHIPS** Alyssa Milano has sworn off dating baseball players, because they are too childish, *imdb.com* reports.

The actress admits she is a huge fan of the sport, and even dreams of being a star slugger.

But, after dating Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Brad Penny and Atlanta Braves star Tom Glavine, she's determined to court more mature men, like her current mystery beau, known only as "David."

Milano says, "They are grown men playing a little boy's sport. That makes them childish."

The actress, who has designed a range of Major League Baseball-approved sportswear and has her own

baseball blog, admits she's such a huge fan of the sport, she dreams up game scenarios when she's trying to get to sleep.

She adds, "My stress reliever is usually baseball. In fact, sometimes when I can't sleep — because my mind is racing — I close my eyes and think about being at the stadium. I create game-winning situations."

"I think of the sound of the bat cracking. And you know what? It usually works."

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### Hilton slams media for Richie rumour

**PRESS** Paris Hilton has criticized the media for printing "lies" about her relationship with Nicole Richie — insisting recent reports about a feud between the pair are "completely false," *imdb.com* reports. Hilton was rumoured to have fallen out with her socialite pal after moving house to be closer to her boyfriend Benji Madden.

But the hotel heiress insists that although she has left her previous home, she is still living in the same Beverly Hills neighbourhood.

Hilton also denies that Richie — who is dating Madden's twin brother Joel — has opposed the move.

And the star singles out U.S. newspaper the *New York Post*'s PageSix gossip column for particular criticism.

She writes on her Myspace internet page, "Once again, I am blown away by more lies that are going around, and wanted to clear them up with all of you. I'm sick of PageSix and other gossip sites printing completely false stories."

"It's not fair because these lies then spread like wildfire online and people begin to believe they are true. From now on I plan to address these (stories) when they come to my attention — they cross the line between silly tabloid gossip into hateful speculation."

"PageSix reported that I have moved into Benji's neighbourhood, and that Nicole is upset by this. So Not True!"

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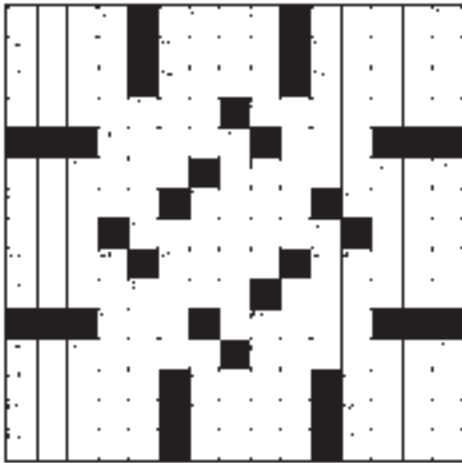


# Reprising Role

Jack Black, right, will reunite with director Richard Linklater to reprise his role as substitute teacher Dewey Finn in a sequel to 2005's hit comedy *School Of Rock*. E! News Online reports. **METRO**



## Take Five



### Crossword down

- 1 Soothing cream
- 2 Drama award
- 3 European capital
- 4 Good and mad
- 5 Fuse unit
- 6 Red-coated cheese
- 7 Branch
- 8 Pick pears
- 9 For a song (2 wds.)
- 10 Makes plumper
- 11 Edict
- 12 Worse than bad
- 13 — Russo, of Tin Cup
- 21 Preserves, as meat
- 23 Tattered
- 25 One-piece garment
- 27 Room under a roof
- 28 Big Dipper neighbor
- 29 Sheik's bevy

- 31 Year-end tune
- 32 Saturn's largest moon
- 33 Flee to wed
- 34 Coin receivers
- 36 Tempt
- 40 Goes after game
- 41 Down the hatch
- 44 Broke to bits
- 47 CIA file
- 49 Liver go-with
- 50 Downhill racers
- 53 Snowy-white bird
- 54 Greedy sorts
- 55 Falco or Sedgwick
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- 57 Thruway expense
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- 61 Pesky bug
- 64 Golly!

### Crossword across

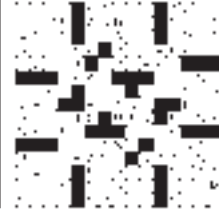
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- 20 Posed a threat
- 22 Talk childishly
- 24 Wall painting
- 26 Malt beverage
- 27 Stick
- 30 Diplomatic pacts
- 35 Line of work
- 36 Plunder
- 37 Housecat's perch
- 38 Asphalt
- 39 Nap
- 42 Overly
- 43 Coats cupcakes
- 45 River in Asia
- 46 Change
- 48 Less rare
- 50 Boulders
- 51 Aardvark snack
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- 54 Keep at it
- 58 Medicinal root
- 62 Baking potato
- 63 Horrible boss
- 65 OPEC country
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- 67 Unpleasant look
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SOURCE: NADbank 2007, read yesterday;  
BASE: Montreal CMA, Ottawa-Gatineau CMA,  
Toronto CMA, Vancouver CMA

previous day's answer



### This day in history

JULY 16, 1782: First performance of Mozart's opera *The Abduction from the Seraglio*.  
JULY 16, 1880: Dr. Emily Howard Stowe becomes the first woman licenced to practice medicine in Canada.  
JULY 16, 1941: New York Yankees' Joe DiMaggio gets a hit in his 56th consecutive game.  
JULY 16, 1979: Iraqi President Hasan al-Bakr resigns and is replaced by Saddam Hussein.  
JULY 16, 1999: John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and sister-in-law Lauren Bessette are killed in a plane crash off the coast of Martha's Vineyard.

**STICKLEERS**  
— Terry Stinson

A number can be divided into 86 and 82 and have the same remainder. What is the lowest positive two-digit number that makes this true?

Yesterday's Answer: 22

## Rick Talks Funny

Metro Canada's own  
Rick McGinnis  
debates TV comedy.

**TONIGHT**  
at 11pm on Q,  
CBC Radio One



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### Horoscopes

AVATAR VENUS

#### ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Eating habits will make trouble in transit. Tag along with someone who has something to say. You'll be more independent in the future.

#### TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

A hidden agenda creates an escalation of conflict. You are the focus of attention. Don't trip over your second thoughts.

#### GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Uncertainty comes into play. A woebegone woman has won the final round. An irrational oddball creates another drama.

#### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Tantalizing secrets will be enjoyed. A friend's gossip involves a break-up. Make your cravings known to others.

#### LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

An erratic friend causes a mishap. Glad tidings will arrive in the afternoon. A game player is too hot to handle.

#### VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Stand your ground when confronted about your feelings. Lies help you to become aware. Refuse to fear an insipid idiot.

#### LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

A surly girl needs your gratitude. An excited person will give you pleasure. Find happiness by not visiting your loved ones.

#### SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

A bitter relative gets used to dishonesty. Foggy thinking leads to knee-jerk reactions. Visit someone before things change too much.

#### SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

Avoid getting into a quarrel at an intersection. A scruffy guy needs help to see the future. Debate among friends will clear the air.

#### CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

Find the source of your strongest support. A stern man is sentimental after dark. Unstable thoughts will cause distress.

#### AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Someone disbelieves a distressing conversation. Be subtle in your criticism of a heartrending situation. Intervention results in visits.

#### PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20

A heart-to-heart talk is confusing. A weird incident leads to a problem. You won't get confused about directions.

### Sudoku

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

1	9	3	6	8	5	4	2	7
5	4	8	2	7	3	1	6	9
2	7	6	9	4	1	5	3	8
8	2	9	1	5	6	3	7	4
7	1	5	4	3	2	8	9	6
6	3	4	8	9	7	2	5	1
3	8	7	5	6	4	9	1	2
9	5	2	7	1	8	6	4	3
4	6	1	3	2	9	7	8	5

#### SOLVE TIME IN MINUTES:

Under 13 ..... Genius  
13-17 ..... Scholar  
17-21 ..... Smart

21-25 ..... Not bad  
25+ ..... Keep practicing

## Halifax weather

### Afternoon



Partly cloudy.  
27°

### Tonight



Showers.  
16°

### Thursday



Mainly sunny.  
27° / 16°

### Friday



Partly cloudy.  
25° / 15°



Rain.  
24° / 14°

Temperature  
Normals  
High: 22.6°  
Low: 13.6°

Records  
High: 32.2°/1968  
Low: 8.9°/1946

Sunrise: 5:44 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:55 p.m.  
Moonset: 3:36 a.m.  
Moonrise: 8:15 p.m.

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